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**AN APPEAL DISALLOWED.**

The Lord Chancellor, and Lord Macnaghten, Atkinson and Robson, sitting as a Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, have declined to grant leave to appeal in the case of Birch v. the King-Emperor, which aroused so much interest in Burma a year ago.

The case was a petition for special leave to appeal from a verdict and sentence pronounced by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on April 2, 1910, the first petitioner, Birch, having, at the time when the events occurred out of which the charges arose, been the acting superintendent of the Khodah (Hunting) Department under the Government of Burma, the second petitioner, Gupta, the acting assistant superintendent, and the third petitioner, Mukerjee, the head clerk of the department.

It was stated that the operations of the Khodah Department involved the catching of a very large number of wild elephants, which were sold by the Government, and was a very profitable undertaking. For the purpose of the work a large number of hunters had to be engaged in India. It was alleged that in 1907 certain of the hunters were paid by Birch less than the authorised rate of pay, and that he appropriated the difference, and a charge was preferred against him in the past year of criminal breach of trust in regard to that alleged misappropriation of the difference, a second charge being also made against him in regard to the entry in an account of 348 men having been engaged instead of 292, which the prosecution alleged was the actual number. The second and third petitioners were charged with an abatement of the offences. All the petitioners denied the accusation, and a number of the hunters in their evidence stated that they were paid at the higher rate. The trial took place at Rangoon, and lasted from Jan. 6 to April 2 last, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty. Petitioners newasked for special leave to appeal against the verdict and sentence passed.

The Lord Chancellor, in delivering judgment, said the Board were unable to advise his Majesty that leave to appeal should be given in this case. The rule as regards criminal proceedings was well known, and was that his Majesty would not review criminal proceedings unless it be shown that by a disregard of the forms of legal process, or by some violation of the principles of natural justice, or otherwise, substantial and grave injustice had been done. The applicant ought to show the materials upon which those propositions could be established, and ought to inform the Board fully of the facts. If the present case the applicant had not shown the materials, had not fully informed the Board of the facts, and had not even given a summary view of the course of the trial or of the evidence.

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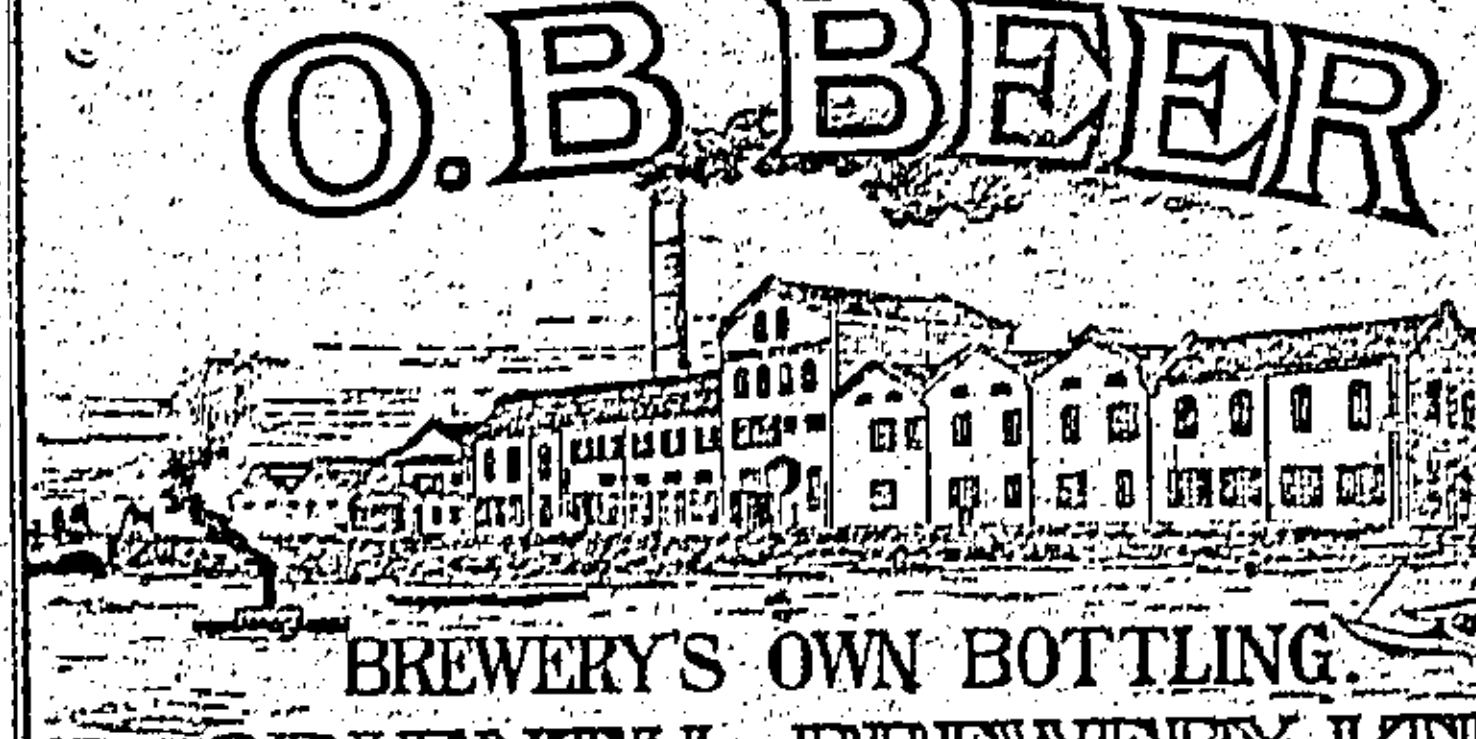
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Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-  
ber, 1910.The REGISTER OF SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED on TUES-  
DAY, 17th January to FRIDAY, 27th  
January, 1911 (both days inclusive), during  
which period no transfer of Shares can be  
registered.By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 11, 1911. 52.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &  
MORTGAGE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the Company will be held  
at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, St.  
George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road,  
on SATURDAY, 28th January, 1911, at  
11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a  
Statement of Accounts and the Report of  
the General Managers for the year ending  
31st December, 1910, and electing a Dividend  
and a Consulting Committee and Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from MONDAY,  
the 27th January, 1911, until SATURDAY,  
the 28th January, 1911, both days in-  
clusive.SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 11, 1911. 49.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-  
TION COMPANY, LIMITED.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
TENTH ORDINARY MEETING  
OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company  
will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria  
Buildings, on SATURDAY, 4th February,  
1911, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the Directors  
together with a Statement of Accounts for  
the year 31st December, 1910.The REGISTER OF SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY,  
26th January to SATURDAY, 4th  
February (both days inclusive) during  
which period no transfer of Shares can be  
registered.By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 17, 1911. 76.

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TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), the 19th,

SATURDAY, 21st,

MONDAY, 23rd,

at 9 p.m.

PRICES AS USUAL.

BOOKING AT MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 16, 1911. 70.HONGKONG RAINFALL  
FOR 1910.The year's rainfall calls for no special  
comment. The rain came in the summer,  
when it usually does, and though the total  
fall was 13.45 inches, or 16 per cent below  
the average, no monthly records were  
broken and no averages materially altered.  
We give below the monthly rainfall for  
the year and a table showing the rainfall  
since the commencement of the Observatory  
records in 1884.Monthly rainfall at Hongkong Ob-  
servatory:—

	1910	1884-1910.	
Mean.	Max.	Min.	
January.....	0.89	1.44	8.43
February.....	0.41	1.70	7.05
March.....	0.63	2.76	11.49
April.....	3.73	5.67	14.89
May.....	1.06	11.70	48.84
June.....	18.19	16.12	34.37
July.....	13.99	12.81	28.24
August.....	11.16	13.87	27.87
September.....	15.05	9.83	30.60
October.....	0.05	5.12	23.99
November.....	2.63	1.44	7.32
December.....	0.79	1.13	4.29

Yearly rainfall at Hongkong Ob-  
servatory:—

1884.....	75.42
1885.....	108.93
1886.....	63.17
1887.....	66.29
1888.....	101.58
1889.....	119.73
1890.....	70.93
1891.....	117.12
1892.....	90.97
1893.....	99.05
1894.....	104.25
1895.....	48.83
1896.....	72.73
1897.....	100.03
1898.....	57.02
1899.....	72.69
1900.....	73.73
1901.....	56.78
1902.....	97.50
1903.....	93.65
1904.....	80.41
1905.....	70.93
1906.....	77.89
1907.....	93.55
1908.....	91.87
1909.....	76.73
1910.....	70.14

27 years' average, 83.59.

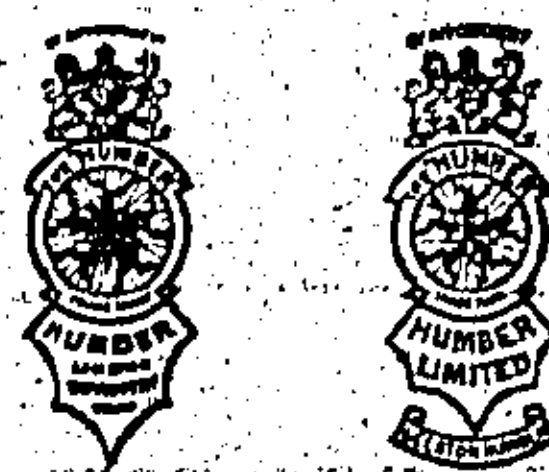
The report on the condition of the  
Sikh Police at Shanghai drawn up by  
Major S. R. Davidson, the officer lent by  
the Indian Government for the purpose of  
the investigation into the causes that led  
up to the overt act of insubordination last  
July, has been published. In it Major  
Davidson says he has examined and got  
into conversation with many men including  
some old acquaintances who served with  
him in India and all admit that the  
material conditions of their service in the  
Shanghai Police are excellent. They  
are also unanimous in saying that all the  
intrigues and quarrelling of native officers  
and interpreters. Major Davidson says  
he would recommend that the Force should  
be given clearly to understand that, in the  
event of further organized misbehaviour,  
the Station or Stations concerned will be  
worked with Punjabi Mohammedans, the  
Sikhs being dismissed.

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## THE HOUNSDITCH AFFAIR.

Further Details.

From Northern papers we glean some  
further particulars of the awful affair re-  
cently reported from Hounsditch.It is stated that the forces which sur-  
rounded the building in which were the  
Russian anarchists consisted of 1,500 police  
and a big number of troops with three  
Maxim guns. A say who received this  
advised revised of £500 from the police  
for information leading to the apprehension  
of the Hounsditch murders acted as a  
guide.On the eve of the siege the police,  
realising that a desperate fight was un-  
avoidable, removed other lodgers from the  
house, which is in a low quarter. The  
barricade fought stubbornly. The troops  
cut the communications in the street, and  
as the wounded police were being carried  
out of action the whole scene of a pitched  
battle was presented.The Russians occupying the highest  
storey of the building were boldly looking  
down on the approaching police. The  
detectives police, and soldiers surrounded  
the Rising Sun Hotel and the neighbour-  
ing building, making escape impossible.  
Soldiers showered bullets upon the win-  
dows, but the Russians were perfectly  
cool and returned the fire. Even while  
the building was burning they continued  
firing. It was ascertained afterwards that  
two of them committed suicide, their bodies  
being found on the floor.The fact that troops were employed for  
the arrest of the offenders is the subject  
of criticism. The Times does not recognise  
the necessity of using troops and is sur-  
prised at the fact that police awoke the  
offenders by throwing stones at the  
windows in the morning instead of arresting  
them while they were sleeping at night.  
The man who secretly informed the police  
about the offenders is a Russian baker.  
The police are continuing the search for  
the other members of the gang.

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Hongkong, January 18, 1911. 67.

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ENTRANCE on PEDDER STREET.

Hodoko, July 28, 1910. 77.

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AGENT: CANTON, H. LEE.

Hongkong, December 1, 1910. 144.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW.

THE FLOWER and VEGETABLE  
SHOW will be held on the 1st and  
2nd of MARCH, in the Botanic Gardens.  
Intending Exhibitors should send their  
Entries to the Hon. Secretary not later  
than the 25th January, 1911.  
Copies of Rules and Schedule may be  
obtained from the Hon. Secretary.  
L. GIBBS,  
6, Beaconsfield Arcade,  
Hongkong, January 14, 1911. 62.

## NOTICE.

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ledge of Mandarin.Those who intend learning the Chinese  
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China Mail office or direct to 37, Holly-  
wood Road, 2nd floor.

Hongkong, December 24, 1910. 1553.

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Hongkong, Sept. 20, 1910. 1148.

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In all enterprises of this kind the financial question is of supreme importance. The year was opened with a nice little cash balance of well over \$35,000, but, big as this amount was there was no difficulty in utilising it in pursuing the splendid aims of the institution. Over \$14,000 was early swallowed up in extension and reconstruction of clerical staffs quarters and the kitchen in the Hospital, alterations and repairs of the small-pox hospital in Kennedy Town, and the provision of plague wards in New Street, etc. Then a sum of \$12,000 was, in accordance with the previous decision of the subscribers, set aside for a small-pox hospital to be erected at Yau-mat; while the balance was wisely left untouched in order to allow of meeting the cost of equipment and other contingent expenses of this undertaking in the future. A careful examination of the average income and expenditure of the Hospital revealed the fact that even with the strictest economy the expenses would exceed the receipts by about \$19,000. The Directors at once set about meeting the likely deficit by appealing again to the Chinese public, as their predecessors in office had often done before. But they were not merely content with asking for the sum needed to carry on the work of the Hospital on its existing basis—they decided at the same time to endeavour to raise sufficient money to allow of a home being built close to the Hospital for the reception and cure of the kidnapped and destitute, and also to improve the "Ko Fong" wards of the Hospital itself. The result was a magnificent response, for without the least difficulty a sum of \$35,000 was got together. As a result, there was a sum of \$20,000 definitely earmarked for the former project, and already a three-storied building for the purpose mentioned is in course of erection. When completed, this home will provide ample accommodation for 100 persons. In November it was found that about \$10,000 would still be required to make good the deficit, although the most rigid economy had been observed, and yet another appeal was made to the good feelings of the Chinese public. On this occasion a theatrical performance was inaugurated and held at the Tai Ping Theatre for twelve days and nights. After deducting expenses totalling over \$7,000 no less a sum than \$15,500 was obtained for the Hospital. Thus the future again made bright and rosy. We will not refer at length to the actual work carried on during the year under the auspices of the Hospital. Suffice it to say that over 117,000 persons were given medical assistance during the twelve months, this being well over 2,400 cases per week.

The whole report is most flattering to the devotion of the President and Directors in their work and to the magnificent public-spiritedness of the whole Chinese community in providing the means to make such a splendid record possible of achievement.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Lady Lugard's 'A Home'.

Lecture at Engineers' Institute.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 21.—

11 a.m.—Farewell Presentations to Sir Henry and Lady May at City Hall.

Noon—Sir Henry &amp; Lady May and family leave for Australia.

9 p.m.—Prof. Grossi at Theatre Royal.

Royal H.E. Yacht Club's Regatta and Smoking Concert (9.15 p.m.).

MONDAY, January 23.—

Queen's College Prize Distribution by H. E. the Governor.

Noon—Japanese Admiral 'at Home'.

9 p.m.—Prof. Grossi at Theatre Royal.

THURSDAY, January 26.—

5.15 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. Annual Meeting.

8 p.m.—Dramatic Entertainment at St. Joseph's College.

9 p.m.—Lecture at Union Church Literary Club.

FRIDAY, January 27.—

German Emperor's Birthday (1859).

11.45 a.m.—West Point Building, Co. Meeting.

Noon—Land Invest. Co. Meeting.

SATURDAY, January 28.—

11.30 a.m.—China Provident Meeting.

9 p.m.—Boxing at City Hall.

SUNDAY, January 29.—

Accession of King of Denmark, 1906.

MONDAY, January 30.—

Chinese New Year's Day.

Bank Holiday.

TUESDAY, January 31.—

Bank Holiday.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1911.

## CHINESE BENEFICENCE.

One of the most gratifying and healthful signs in the Chinese life of the Colony is the ready manner in which the leading representatives of that community respond to all appeals made to them on behalf of really worthy objects. Time and again this movement and that would have utterly despaired of success but for the lavish generosity of Chinese residents. In very truth their benevolence has known no limits. While this fact is appreciated to the full by those who are brought into actual contact with the effects of such liberality, we fear there are large numbers of the European population who have but the faintest notion and the most hazy idea of the large sums of money which are every year willingly offered by our Chinese friends on behalf of charitable, educational and medical activities in Hongkong. With the idea, therefore, of bestowing praise where praise is due, we would draw our readers' attention to the facts revealed by the annual report of the Tung Wah Hospital, which has just been laid before His Excellency the GOVERNOR. This is but one of the many institutions in the Colony which rejoice in the application of Chinese beneficence, but all the same the story which is told in eloquent testimony to the really noble spirit which animates our fellow residents when they are convinced of the usefulness of the cause calling for support. The Tung Wah Hospital performs a grand work among the native population, and there is ample evidence that this work is fully appreciated by those who secure chief benefits therefrom.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. Flora came into port to-day.

Now that Monaco has got its Parliament, there are only two countries in the world without one—China and Morocco.

Sergeant W. G. Austin, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, died suddenly in the charge room at Hongkong on January 18th.

Dr. Meeny and two Chinese doctors have died of plague in Manchuria. Quite a scare now prevails in the stricken towns.

During the great anti-corn-law agitation of seventy years ago, there were no fewer than five general elections in seven years.

We are informed by the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co. that cable communication with Macao is interrupted.

From the Agent of the Pacific Mail Company we have received half a dozen pocket celluloid calendars for 1911, showing on one side, a splendid picture of the U.S.S. Mongolia.

On Monday, 22nd, a discussion and criticism of the Field Operations on 15th inst. will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at half-past five. All who took part are invited to attend.

Advice has been received from Rio de Janeiro that all the ten torpedo boat destroyers built for the Brazilian Government by Messrs. Yarrow have now arrived there without the slightest mishap either as regards the vessels or their machinery. The Panama, the last of those vessels, reached Rio on the 18th December.

At the inquest held on December 29, on the victims of the Midland Railway disaster, the guard stated that the train was travelling at fifty-five miles an hour. He believed that an hour passed before the third carriage caught fire. The carriages could not be detached because they were derailed. The sky was black and a gale was blowing.

The steamers Kitsap and Indianapolis collided in a fog in Seattle Harbour on December 14 and remained locked together for 20 minutes. The Kitsap's passengers and crew were transferred to the Indianapolis and soon afterwards the Kitsap sank.

On returning to port the Indianapolis crashed into a pier and was badly damaged. Previously to colliding with the Indianapolis the Kitsap sank a launch, with the result that one man was drowned.

The Financial Commissioner in London of the Imperial Japanese Government has received advice from his Government that it has been decided to devote annually to the redemption of the Foreign Debt a portion of the sum (at present fixed at not less than 50,000,000 yen per annum) provided each year for the redemption of the National Debt. For the year 1911 the sum of £1,000,000 will be so devoted, and it is the intention to apply it mainly in the reduction of the amount of the 4½ per cent. Loans secured on the Tobacco Monopoly.

We are informed that a false alarm of fire occurred on board the a.s. Japan to-day. It was seen that some of the cargo consisting of jute and bone meal was smoking, so a message was sent to the Central Fire Brigade and the Fire Float but it was found on their arrival that the services of the Fire Float were unnecessary. Lieut. C. W. Beckwith, R.N., accompanied the Fire Brigade which turned out with commendable promptness, being on board the ship within 17 minutes of receiving the message. Chief Inspector Baker, Inspector Langley and others were also present.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Prince Ching was recently shot at while entering his carriage. The bullet went high but the Prince swooned and had to be carried back to his residence.

The belief is growing in Canada that the Duke of Connaught will not be appointed Governor-General. The Times states that the question is still under consideration. Up to the present the Duke has not been informed of any change in the plan.

The many friends in Hongkong of the Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Rosseter, formerly of Manila, will learn with great sorrow of the sudden death of Mrs. Rosseter at Banar, India. The end came without any warning, death being due to heart disease.

The newly elected Vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, consists of the following gentlemen—Messrs. H. F. Campbell, R. Packham, E. Cornwell Lewis, J. J. Robinson, B. Fielder and W. J. Crawford. Churchwardens—Messrs. E. Cornwell Lewis and R. Packham. Sidesmen—Messrs. J. P. Douglas, F. Drude, and Crowther Smith. Mr. Hayward was re-elected auditor.

The following is an extract from the London Gazette, dated 16th December, 1910:—Regular Force, Infantry: The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) Capt. Rupert V. Riley, D.S.O., is seconded for service on the Staff, dated 1st December, 1910; Supernumerary Captain Charles H. Ackroyd is referred to the Establishment, dated 1st December, 1910.

The American Government has brought an action against all the British, French, German, Dutch, Russian and other Atlantic steamship companies whose steamers carry emigrants, on the ground that it is a violation of the Sherman Law that they have lowered the rate of fares for emigrants and concluded a conspiracy.

DANGER FROM CROUP. A few minutes' delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor, often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

## SEVERE STRICTURES ON INSURANCE COMPANIES.

"Unbusinesslike and Reprehensible."

Severe strictures were passed at the Criminal Sessions to-day on Insurance Companies who issue policies to Chinese without investigating the property insured.

The case before the Court was one in which a Chinese tradesman was charged with setting fire to his premises, and the jury were unanimous in finding him guilty, sentence of seven years' hard labour being passed. The criticism of the Insurance Companies' business methods was initiated by the Chief Justice (Sir F. Pigott) in his summing up, and was later endorsed by the jury.

His Lordship said—There is involved in this case something very much more important than the mere guilt or innocence of the prisoner, and I shall make it my duty to address a few words through you to the insurance offices. I daresay you were astonished, as I was, to find that an insurance by a Chinese tradesman in one case for \$1,100, was passed and accepted without any examination of the property. In the second case there was a policy for \$1,400 and in that there was an investigation, but when the property was moved and the endorsement on the policy was made "removed to Queen's Road East" there was no investigation. Really, gentlemen, that is a most serious state of affairs because the insurance offices have a public duty to perform. They cannot, having due regard to the public safety generally, allow Chinese shopkeepers to take out policies for imaginary goods. You know, as well as I do, and as well as everybody else, that this is one of the causes why charges of arson occur. A policy is taken out, a small premium is paid, and very soon afterwards a fire breaks out, and there is nothing to consume but some imaginary parcels of goods. If the fire could be located to the place in which it broke out, well and good, but it is not. As you know perfectly well, if it had not been for the watchfulness of the Chinese constables who were detailed there might have been a very serious conflagration in Queen's Road East. Now, gentlemen, I consider it of the utmost importance that in the public safety the insurance companies should take all the precautions necessary, not only to protect themselves but to protect, as I say, the public, that these fictitious policies should not be taken out and the almost inevitable consequence of fire following.

I want to alarm the insurance companies, and I say this—that if the fire had spread to other houses they ran the risk of being held liable in damages for negligence because it is their duty under their own regulations to examine the property to see that the property really exists, and if they do not do it, it is negligence. Without saying positively that they are liable, they certainly run the risk of being brought before the Court for damage to neighbouring property. I consider it so important that if you agree with me I shall ask you to express an opinion on that question so that there may be a record in the Court of expression of opinion in the Colony quite apart from whether you find this man guilty or not.

In announcing the verdict of the jury, the Foreman (Mr. O. V. Lanning) added:—We fully endorse your remarks with regard to Insurance Companies. Their action we consider most unbusinesslike and reprehensible.

His Lordship—I wish to add to what I have already said that I consider it the duty of the Insurance Companies who have got policies outstanding of this nature, where the property has not been investigated, to at once investigate it.

ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERY AT SHAUKIWAN.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon, before Mr. E. R. Ballif, U. Ho was charged with armed robbery, at Shaukiwai.

Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro appeared for the prosecution and defendant was unrepresented.

Mr. D'Almada said that that was one of the cases of robbery which so frequently happened in the New Territories, only it had happened at Shaukiwai. Complainant was a married woman and resided on the ground floor of No. 3 Taikoo Street, her husband's name being Leung Pak Kwal.

On December 14, in the morning about 7 a.m., the husband went to work as usual and he left his wife, two children, both infants and two servant girls in the house having their breakfast. Soon after three men came in apparently by the back door and two went ahead to the front door and shouted out for "Ah Wing." As soon as she saw the men she left her cubicle with a view to going to the back door to call for assistance but she was met by the third man, who pushed her up against the door and threatened to kill her if she moved. The woman was dragged into the back door and the defendant watched her whilst the other two took the servant girls into another cubicle. Defendant was alleged to have threatened her with a knife and the two other men ransacked a box and took away a silver bracelet valued \$50, a gold watch value \$50 and some \$650 in money. The men then ran away and the woman was able to free herself when she called for assistance. Defendant was arrested on January 4 and was subsequently identified by the police station compound.

Evidence was called and the case was adjourned.

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## THE GERMAN SUBMARINE DISASTER.

## WONDERFUL RESCUES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, January 18. The submarine which sank in Kiel harbour has been raised by a floating crane.

Twenty-seven members of the crew emerged through the torpedo-tube bora. The others are imprisoned in the conning tower which is still submerged, but the rescuers are confident of saving them.

## THREE LIVES LOST.

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London, January 19. It is reported from Kiel that two officers and a seaman were found in the conning tower dead.

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## THE ATTACK ON M. BRIAND.

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(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, January 19. Yesterday afternoon Denjiro Kotoku and 23 other anarchists, including one woman, were sentenced to death.

One of the prisoners was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment and one to twelve years.

## COUNT OKUMA TO VISIT ENGLAND.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, January 19. Count Okuma and some prominent British merchants are contemplating the formation of an Anglo-Japanese Commercial Union. The terms and conditions have already been settled. The veteran statesman will go to England in April to complete the scheme.

## JAPAN ABROGATES CANADIAN TREATY.

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## UNSETTLED MANCHURIA.

(Wah Tez Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, January 18. H.E. Chan Chi, Tartar General at Canton, and formerly Viceroy of Manchuria, has been sent for by the Throne to consult in regard to Manchurian affairs. H.E. Shi Leung, the present Viceroy, has tendered his resignation for a third time.

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## A SNATCHING CASE.

## European Young Lady Charges Coolie.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Mr. Justice Hazledorn, a Chinese coolie was charged with snatching from Miss Bessie Barrington, at Bonham Road, on September 15th, a hand-bag containing a purse, 50 cents and some lottery tickets. Mr. G. G. Alabaster (instructed by Mr. J. L. Dewey, junr.) prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, while Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., (instructed by Mr. P. S. Dixon) defended.

The following were sworn in as jurors: Messrs M. O'Brien (foreman), A. E. Oron, A. Ritchie, F. M. de Graa, J. H. Oxberry, A. Mow Fun, and J. C. Ferguson.

Mr. Alabaster, in opening, said Miss Barrington was the daughter of a gentleman employed at the filter beds. She would say that in the early morning of the date named she was walking along near Bonham Road when the prisoner came up to her, caught hold of her, and seized her bag. She tried to kick him but he threw some powder in her face and then snatched at her chain. She, however, got away and went to her father and then communicated with the police.

On October 10th she again saw the prisoner, and on his seeing her he ran away. On that occasion she was accompanied by Mr. George, clerk of works at the University buildings.

On October 23rd she again saw the prisoner, when she was in the company of Mr. George, and on December 20th, for the fourth occasion, she was walking along with Mr. Hamson, when the prisoner again came along.

Miss Barrington looked at the prisoner, who looked any way but at her. When she came up the man ran away, but Mr. Hamson, being more fleet of foot than Mr. George, caught him and gave him into custody.

Miss Barrington said she was quite positive that the prisoner was the man, and Mr. George would say that he was the same man as he saw on October 1st and 25th.

The defence was an *alibi*. When charged at the Police Station, prisoner said he came to the Colony on November 25th or 26th, but when he gave evidence in the Police Court he altered that a little by saying he came a few days before—on November 21st.

At any rate he denied that he was in the Colony on any one of the dates named. So in addition to the question of identification on September 15th the jury would have to take into consideration whether prisoner was the man who ran away in October. If he did run away from Miss Barrington in October his *alibi* was a lie.

In her evidence complainant said when prisoner threw the powder in her face it did not hurt her, but it nearly choked her. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and prisoner was acquitted.

Outside the Court a big crowd of prisoner's friends assembled and amid much gloom an old woman distributed among them pieces of red string. She tied a long piece on to prisoner's queue, apparently for "good joss."

## ROBBERIES.

It is reported to the police that a man entered a house at No. 54 Queen's Road, East, by the roof door and took articles out of a box, to the value of \$340.

It is also reported that on the night of the 17th 3,600 brass tubes were stolen from the Cotton Mills—East Point, to the value of \$1,440.

Another report is to the effect that a man presented two cheques on a money changer at No. 61 Queen's Road Central and obtained a sum of \$1,700. When the cheques were presented at the International Banking Corporation they were dishonoured.

## COMPANY REPORT.

The West Point Building Co. Ltd.'s twenty-second report of the general agents to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the Company's offices, Victoria Building, at 11.45 o'clock on Friday, the 27th January, is as follows:—Gentlemen:—The general agents now submit to you a statement of the affairs of the company, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1910. The net profit for the year, including the amount brought forward from the previous year, amount to \$53,351.03.

From this amount an interim dividend of \$1.80 per share has already been paid, and after writing off directors' and auditor's fees, it is now proposed to pay a final dividend of \$2.20 per share, making a total dividend for the twelve months of \$4.00 per share, and to carry forward the balance, \$2,801.63, to credit of a new profit and loss account.

Mr. W. J. O'Brien, Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., and Mr. O. S. Chubb having retired, Hon. Mr. H. Kewick, Sir E. N. Mody had, Mr. S. A. Levy were appointed in their places. Sir E. N. Mody having resigned, Sir Paul Chater was re-appointed in his stead. All these appointments require confirmation. Hon. Mr. H. Kewick and Mr. S. A. Levy now retire but offer themselves for re-election.

Mr. J. Cox Edwards having resigned upon leaving the Colony, the accounts have been audited by Mr. R. C. Edwards who now retires but offers himself for re-election.

The two torpedo-boat destroyers which are being built for the Dutch Government at Flushing by the Scheide Company are being constructed in accordance with a contract which the Dutch Government entered into with Messrs. Yarrow & Co. of Glasgow, for the supply of two destroyers in conformity with their latest improvements. It being stipulated however that the vessels in question should be built in a Dutch yard by Dutch workmen.

The vessels are necessary being constructed from the latest designs of Messrs. Yarrow, and under their supervision.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE FLOWER SHOW.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.") Sir—Your correspondent's letter appears unfortunately too late to assist the Committee of the Horticultural Society in fixing the date of the Show—at least for this year.

That date was fixed by "referendum" to the exhibitors of the previous year, it being thought that they were the persons most interested. Forty circulars were sent out asking a date to be named; 19 replies were received. One suggested 21st and 22nd Feb. Tuesday and Wednesday; one 23rd and 24th Feb. Thursday and Friday; four 25th and 27th February; probably overlooking the fact that the former day was a Sunday; two 1st and 2nd March Wednesday and Thursday; one 6th and 7th March, Monday and Tuesday; six 8th and 9th March, Wednesday and Thursday; and four made general suggestions. I have no doubt I am voicing the wishes of the Committee when I say that their desire is to suit, so far as possible, all parties. And if any general wish were expressed that in a future year the Flower Show should be held on a Friday and Saturday I think there would be little trouble in arranging it—yours, etc.

L. GIBBS.

Hon. Sec. Hongkong Horticultural Society.

## OUR RAILWAY.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.") Sir—The British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway has now been in use for several months, but the public know absolutely nothing of the extent of the bookings or of the weekly earnings of the section.

Now, sir, as the public will for many years to come have to bear the heavy burdens which the project imposes, I think that there should be published periodically in the *Gazette*, say either weekly or monthly, a statement of the traffic receipts of the line. In the case of municipal tramways at home such statements are invariably handed to the Press for the information of ratepayers, and as our railway is not a private concern but occupies relatively the same position as municipal trams, there is every reason why such a step should be taken. Hoping there will be an agitation with a view to such an end.—Yours etc.,

RATEPAYER.

## THANKS TO VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.") Sir—I shall be obliged if you will permit me to make use of your columns to thank the members of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserves whose names appear below, and who took part with the Volunteers and Scouts in the field day on the 15th instant, for their attendance and for the very satisfactory manner in which they acquitted themselves. The following is an extract from the report of the umpire who accompanied the attacking force in which the Reserves were included:—"The Reserves advanced rapidly along the slopes of Golden Hill, their main body made excellent progress considering the difficult going and a detached party making a considerable detour to their right managed to get round the left of the enemy's position and reached the shore without, I believe, serious opposition."

"This was a most creditable march. At 1.40 (I don't know how long they had been there) I saw that fifty per cent had taken up a position on the shore within long range rifle fire of boats and transports off Sham Shui Po."

"The remainder of the Reserves advanced over very difficult ground South of the Reservoir and eventually were able to gain Leichikok Pass at 2 p.m."

"This result was only achieved by great exertions on their part. When any further advance in one direction was found to be impossible they immediately made a fresh attempt elsewhere and kept on attempting until they were successful."

"This speaks for itself, and has given me very great pleasure. I trust that the Reserves will be encouraged by their success to take part in other operations in much greater strength.—Yours faithfully,

F. H. MAY, President.

Messrs: E. Abraham, L. G. Bird, R. E. O. Bird, A. Elroy, E. R. Branch, A. Calvert, W. L. Carter, E. W. Dawson, W. Dobbs, R. J. Everest, N. A. Farrell, G. C. Franklin, E. J. Gedge, L. Gibbs, G. Gibson, H. E. Goldsmith, E. Heath, J. Overy-Hughes, J. Hutchings, H. T. Jackson, D. Laid, J. McKay, G. Malcolm, J. Rose, Murray Stewart, A. M. Thornhill, G. H. Wakeman.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1911.

## A "BIFRONTE."

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.") Sir—I am bound to declare myself a republican, but under the present state of affairs I am inclined to be a *Bifronte* in order to be on the safe side, following the good examples of many who are both republicans and monarchists. Those who are not aware of my politics, let them all know who I am.

Thanking you for the insertion of this letter.—Yours, etc.

MANICO.

Macao, January 18.

## A FOLLOWER OF INFLUENZA.

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## SPORTING.

## Cricket.

Civil Service "A" v. CRAIGENOWER. The Civil Service "A" team will meet Craigenower on Friday on the ground of the former.

R.A.M.C. v. 83rd Co. R.G.A. The above match took place at the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, resulting in a win for the R. A. by seven runs.

R.A.M.C. v. 83rd Co. R.G.A. Scores:—

Sgt. Worwick, c Light, b Goodall... 5  
Pte. Riley, c Swanton, b Goodall... 11  
Major Penny, c Doughty, b Fiarro... 7  
S.M. Edser, c Riggs, b Swanton... 24  
Pte. Stammer, b Riggs... 10  
Sgt. Prince, b Riggs... 0  
Sgt. Willa, b Summerscales... 32  
Pte. Plavin, c Doughty, b Swanton... 0  
Pte. Trubwesser, b Swanton... 0  
Pte. Farmer, c Fiarro, b Summerscales... 0  
Pte. Claridge, not out... 2  
Extras... 12

Total... 103

83rd Co. R.G.A.

Gr. Swanton, b Riley... 10  
Gr. Doughty, c Plavin, b Worwick... 6  
Gr. Fiarro, b.w., b Riley... 7  
Bom. Sleath, c and b Riley... 20  
Gr. Summerscales, c and b Riley... 1  
Sgt. Spicer, b Worwick... 5  
Gr. Light, run out... 1  
Gr. Riggs, b Riley... 40  
Gr. Killard, c Stammers, b Willa... 8  
Gr. Goodall, b Worwick... 4  
Gr. Craig, not out... 0  
Extras... 14

Total... 110

## Billiards.

SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNAMENT. Three games were decided in this tournament last evening, the whole three being won by the Left Half Battalion. The scores were as under:—

RIGHT HALF. LEFT HALF.  
Pte. Martin... 246 Lt. Col. Dempsey 250  
Cpl. Morrison... 198 Lieut. Day... 250  
Pte. Senbridge 109 Lieut. Collins 250

The Left Half are now 119 points to the good on the third evening's play. The tournament will be continued this evening.

GRAND HOTEL HANDICAP. In connection with the first round of the Grand Hotel billiard handicap Mr. Irving, owes 85, met Mr. Maxwell, owes 50, on Wednesday night when the former won by 29. Mr. Irving's highest break was 19. To-night Mr. Helm, owes 20, meets Mr. J. Taylor, owes 50, at 9 p.m.

## Boxing.

WELSH v. DRISCOLL. Welsh and Driscoll recently met at Cardiff. The fight went ten rounds. In the last round the fast work appeared to be telling on Driscoll, and Welsh was having much the better of the exchanges when his opponent dropped his head, and then missing it suddenly butted Welsh severely under the chin. A scene followed in the ring between the seconds, in which it is alleged that blows were struck.

The referee awarded the match to Welsh on a foul.

The fight was best of 20 rounds for a purse of £2,500 and side bets of £100 each, together with a guarantee of £200, making the largest sum ever given for a bout in Great Britain.

## Yachting.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB. At the Club Regatta on Saturday the 21st inst. there will be sailing races for the One Design and Handicap classes. The race for the One-Design class will start at 3.00 p.m., the preparatory gun being at 2.55 p.m. Entrance Fee \$1. per boat.

1st and 2nd prizes presented by the Club. The race for the Handicap class will start at 3.10 p.m., the preparatory gun being at 3.05 p.m. Entrance Fee \$1. per boat. 1st prize presented by the Club. 2nd prize presented by the Officers, R. E. Moss.

The start will be across the usual Club Line, the "Toby" being moored in place of the usual flag buoy, with her foremast nearly as visible on the line, but the finish will be outside across a line between the foremast of the *Daiven*, which will be moored opposite the Club House, and a markpost moored to the north of her. Course—Channel Rocks (p); Markpost on the finishing line (p); East Rocks Buoy (s); Channel Rocks (s); 7 miles.

Handicaps as usual in the Handicap Class. The races will be under Club rules. Time limit, 4.30 p.m. for both entries must be made and entries fees be paid before noon on Friday the 20th inst.

As the starting line is in the rowing course steersmen of competing yachts are particularly requested to keep away from the line until immediately before the preparatory gun for their race is fired. They are also requested to keep off the finishing line as soon as they have crossed it.

## General.

From the Winter Edition of *Ruff's Guide to the Turf*, we learn that the total amount of a stake money was in Great Britain and Ireland during the flat-race season of 1910 was £511,734.

A suggestion made at the English Lawn Tennis Association's meeting that annual matches be held between America and Britain independent of the Davis Cup competition was referred to the international match committee.

Mr. V. F. S. Crawford, the Leicester-shire County cricketer, recently sailed for Ceylon. The county has thus lost one of its best and most popular players.

Jim Corbett, the well-known boxer, prophesies that boxing will soon be a lost art, unless present-day referees change their tactics. He contends that there is too much clinching in boxing nowadays and too little attention paid to science.

Ivor Morgan, the famous rugby forward, has a record that probably cannot be equalled by any forward of the day. So far this season he has scored in every match in which he has played.

J. C. C. Mars, a young American aviator, recently defeated the famous racehorse, My Southern Boy, in a mile race. Those who supported the horse, however, contend that it was not a fair test, as owing to the high wind the aviator could not control his machine, and cut many corners.

George Hackenschmidt is after his former conqueror, Frank Gotch, to wrestle him for a stake of £2,000. When Gotch best Hackenschmidt a year or so back, considerable controversy was caused over the match, Gotch having been said to have won by twisting Hackenschmidt's big toe.

At Herno Hill track recently H. W. Bartlett and B. H. Hogan, both of the Anceley Bicycle Club, set up the following tandem tri-cycle records unopposed and from a standing start:—

Quarter-mile, 42.1-sec.; half-mile, 1min. 15.3-sec.; three-quarters of a mile, 1min. 53.2-sec.; and one mile, 2min. 32.3-sec. The previous records have stood for many years; indeed, the tandem tri-cycle has been practically obsolete as far as the track is concerned.

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Beyond these Voices, by M. E. Braddon. Two Imposters and Tinker, by Dorothea Conyers.

To-day and Love, by Maud Yarrow. Let the Roof fall in, by Frank Dugby. Mrs. Ritz, by J. G. Smith.

Through the Chrysalis, by F. F. Montrose, 613. A new *Arsène Lupin* Adventure, by Maurice Leblanc.

Blair's Koon, by C.O.E.E. Spell Land, by Sheila Kaye-Smith. A Wolf of Doubtful, by L. G. Moberly.

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GREAT BOXING MATCH. Moir Beats Wells in Third Round.

MORRIS JOHNSON TO BE MATCHED AGAINST KAUFMAN. [REUTERS' TELEGRAM.] LONDON, January 12.

In the Heavyweight Boxing Championship at Olympia, Gunner Moir knocked out Bombardier Wells in the third round. Wells thrice forced Moir in the first round, and Moir in turn knocked down Wells in the second round.

Both were weak when the third round began, but Moir rushed and knocked out Wells with a hard right-hander.

A Chicago wire says that Mr. Gleason, who promoted the Johnson-Jeffries fight, guarantees fifty thousand dollars for a contest in London, during Coronation week, between Johnson and Kaufman. The latter has accepted.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS. Eight gamblers from Irving Street, appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood, when the keeper was fined \$20 and the remainder \$2 each.

A fine of \$47 or five weeks' imprisonment, was imposed by Mr. E. R. Hallifax, on a native at the Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of opium.

A Chinaman who endeavoured to pawn a silver watch as being a gold one, was discharged. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton appeared to prosecute and Mr. Otto Kong Sing defended.

Before Mr. E. R. Hallifax an enquiry was held touching the death of Lo Wong, who died in prison whilst undergoing a sentence of six months' imprisonment and four hours' flogging. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence which was to the effect that Lo died from dysentery.

A boy of eleven years of age was charged with assaulting another boy with a chopper. It appears that the defendant went with another boy to a shop to buy something and the boy who served him said that he had not paid whereupon the defendant is alleged to have assaulted him. The case was remanded in order that defendant's father might appear.

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Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is definitely reserved in Hongkong or at time of booking.

FARE TO LONDON (including Surtax):  
1st Saloon.....£71.10 Single. £106.14 Return.  
2nd ".....£48.8 " £72.12 "

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

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CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leave Hongkong	Due LONDON
TOSNAH	about 1911	about 1911
* SUNDIA	4700 Jan. 25	March 11
* NUBIA	5007 Feb. 8	March 23
* SYRIA	6860 Mar. 8	April 24
* NORE	6700 Mar. 22	May 8
* PARAWAN	4700 April 5	May 22
* BORNEO	4000 April 19	June 5
* SICILIA	6700 May 13	June 19
* SUMATRA	4600 May 27	July 1
* NILE	6700 June 10	July 24

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and Marseilles.

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1st Saloon.....£55.00 Single. £82.10 Return.  
2nd ".....£38.10 " £57.4 "

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For further particulars Apply to

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FRENCH MAIL LINES.FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE,  
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For	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	To SAIL
SHANGHAI KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	SALAZIE	Biquier	Jan. 30, p.m.
MARSEILLES Via PORT	CALEDONNIEN	Lapost	Jan. 31, at 1 p.m.

TRANSHIPPING on the Co's Steamers at SINGAPORE for BATavia, at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.

Through Tickets to LONDON, via PARIS, from £27.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours railway from MARSEILLES to LONDON. Interpreters meet passengers on their arrival in Marseilles.

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REGULAR SAILINGS FROM JAPAN, CHINA, AND PHILIPPINES,  
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TO HAVRE, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, AND TO NEW YORK.

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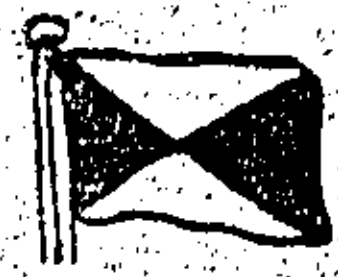
AND ALL NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

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S.S. SAMBIA.....2nd Feb.	S.S. SCANDIA.....19th Jan.
S.S. SILESIA.....10th Feb.	For Rotterdam, Hamburg & Awerp
S.S. PREUSSEN.....27th Feb.	S.S. BRISGAVIA.....28th Jan.
S.S. RHEINFELDS.....12th Mar.	For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg
S.S. SENEGAMBIA.....22nd Mar.	S.S. SLAVONIA.....2nd Feb.
S.S. SUEVIA.....7th April	For Marseilles, Hamburg & Awerp
S.S. DAVERN.....20th April	S.S. SAXONIA.....10th Feb.
S.S. ARADIA.....2nd May	For Havre, Rotterdam & Hamburg
	S.S. SEGOVIA.....15th Feb.

For further Particulars apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.



## PHILIPPINES STEAMSHIP Co.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
RUBI	4,000	S. Crosby	Manila, Cebu, & Iloilo	Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 4 p.m.
SAFIRO	4,000	H. Mainland	Cebu & Iloilo	Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes &amp; Co., General Managers.

## Shipping

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## S.S. 'MARMORA'

10,500 tons,

CAPTAIN G. H. C. WESTON, R.N.R.

THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR  
MARSEILLES AND LONDON, Via BOMBAY.WILL leave Hongkong on MARCH 18th, 1911, staying  
at Bombay 24 hours only and is due to arrive at:-MARSEILLES.....April 15th.  
LONDON.....April 22nd.

FARE TO LONDON:-

1st Saloon.....£71.10 Single. £106.14 Return.  
2nd ".....£48.8 " £72.12 "

For further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 1, 1910.

SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO.,  
LIMITED.  
GÖTHEBURG.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

DESTINATION. STEAMERS. DATE OF SAILING.

COPENHAGEN.....S.S. NIPPON.....Beginning of February.

SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA &amp; S.S. YEDDO.....Middle of February.

KOBE

For Freight and further Particulars, apply to

Olof Wijk & Co.,  
CHINA AGENCIES,  
AKTIEBOLAG.

TELEPHONE No. 171.

Hongkong, January 13, 1911.

DIRECT ROUTE TO AMERICA.  
GREAT NORTHERN S.S. CO.

## S.S. 'MINNESOTA'

28,000 TONS.

CAPTAIN T. W. GARLICK.

Via

MANILA, NAGASAKI, KOBE,  
and YOKOHAMA  
FOR  
SEATTLE.

SAILS FROM HONGKONG ON SATURDAY, FEB. 11TH, AT NOON.

DIRECT connection at Seattle with Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways for all points in the United States and Canada; also with transatlantic Steamship Lines for all points in Great Britain and on the Continent. Direct connection at Hongkong for Straits Settlements, Java, India, London and Paris.

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For full information regarding freight or passage apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 17, 1910.

## THOS COOK &amp; SON.

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Head Office for the Far East: 16, DES VŒUX ROAD, Hongkong.

Japan Office: 32, WATER STREET, Yokohama.

Hongkong, April 4, 1906.

## HONGKONG-BOSTON &amp; NEW YORK

AMERICAN-ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK, via PORTS  
AND SUEZ CANAL.(With liberty to call at the  
MALABAR COAST.)

S.S. INDRA SAMHA.....on Friday 23rd January, at 5 p.m.

For freight and further information apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1910.

## Notices to Consignees

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

SEGOVIA.

Captain Stone, having arrived, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby informed that

their goods are being landed and placed at

their risk in the Godowns and/or extra

hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,

Limited, whence delivery may be obtained

against Bills of Lading countersigned by

the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless

notice to the contrary be given to-day.

All Claims must be presented within ten

days of the steamer's arrival here, after

which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 31st inst.

will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 20th inst., at

3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us

in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:

Ex s.s. Eber from Christiania.

Ex s.s. Godeborg from Göteborg.

Ex s.s. Jare from Åhus.

Ex s.s. Olga from Norrköping.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, January 16, 1911.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER OCEANIE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

ex s.s. Bayard, from Brest, are

informed that their Goods are

being landed and stored at their risk

in the hazardous and/or extra

hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong

and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company, Limited, whence

delivery may be obtained.

This steamer brings Cargo from

Venice ex s.s. Melcovich, transhipped at

Trieste.

Trieste ex s.s. Koerber, transhipped at

Bombay.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here

unless notice to the contrary be given

immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Claims must be sent to the Office of the

Undersigned before Noon on the 23rd

January, 1911, or they will not be

recognised.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 21st inst., at

3.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

the 23rd January, 1911, will be subject

to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 17, 1911.

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AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP LUGER.

FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

named vessel are hereby informed that

all Goods are being landed at their

risk in the hazardous and/or extra

hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong

and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,

Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 24th January, at

3.30 p.m.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 24th

January, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 28th January, or they will not be

recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ARNHOLD, KATHERG &amp; CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, January 18, 1911.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

BREITEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamer

DREIFLINGER

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are

hereby informed that their Goods, with the

exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable

articles, are being landed and stored at their

risk in the hazardous and/or extra hazard-

ous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence

delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 19th of

January will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 19th of January,

at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 24th

of January, 1911, or they will not be

recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELCHERS &amp; CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, January 13, 1911.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived,

from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their

Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

vessel will be landed and stored at

Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned.

DAVID BASSON &amp;



